

## **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRUDING FILLED DOUGHS**

### **ABSTRACT**

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A method and an apparatus are provided for extruding filled dough products with improved dough quality. Co-extruder arrangements are provided herein that reduce the occurrence of surface-defects in extensible dough during dough extrusion procedures. In particular, co-extruder arrangements are provided that yield high  
10 quality, low opacity dough without requiring costly or complicated equipment modifications.